

To deny XM the right to carry traffic & weather in local markets is absurd. I am a long-time XM subscriber and have found this new service to be extremely compelling and very much appreciated. I use it in addition to the local radio broadcasts of traffic information, not to replace it. The local radio stations can spend no more than a minute on traffic and only report it at intervals of at least 10 minutes. The traffic reports on XM provide far greater detail and run continuously. So if I happen to leave the office at a time that is not compatible with the broadcast radio station's schedule I can still get traffic information and make a decision when I NEED to, not when the radio station finally gets around to the broadcast.

It is the CHOICE of local radio stations to provide only a few minutes per hour to provide traffic information. It is MY choice to use an additional service that provides me far greater service.